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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Gary VAN NEST et al.

Serial No.: 09/642,492

Filing Date: August 18, 2000

For: METHODS OF MODULATING AN
IMMUNE RESPONSE USING
IMMUNOSTIMULATORY
SEQUENCES AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR USE THEREIN

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Advisory Action dated November 21, 2002 for the above-referenced patent application. The Advisory Action issued after the Response to a Final Office Action and Notice of Appeal was filed on October 23, 2002. A petition for a one month extension of time is attached, making this response due on or before January 23, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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